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Amendments to the Claims:

1. (currently amended) A cleaning tool comprising a handle extending rearwardly from a first "U" shaped scoop opening upwardly said first "U" shaped scoop having opposed sidewalls connected by a bottom and an end wall, said first "U" shaped scoop being closed by said end wall and open at a front edge opposite said endwall, said handle extending rearwardly from said endwall adjacent an upper edge of said first "U" shaped scoop; said handle being shaped to define a second "U" shape scoop opening downwardly, said second "U" shaped scoop being closed adjacent said first "U" shaped scoop and being open at a distal end of said handle; said second "U" shaped scoop including sidewalls, an endwall and a bottom defining a capacity ~~which is only a small portion of the~~ less that a capacity of the first "U" shaped scoop with said scoops being of a similar shape; wherein said handle extends above said first "U" shaped scoop whereby said scoops are vertically offset wherein said sidewalls of each scoop taper from an intermediate position towards the respective front edge and join with a rear portion of the respective scoop where the "U" shape is of generally consistent height and wherein said first "U" shaped scoop is reversible and forms a hand grippable handle for said second "U" shaped scoop.

2. (cancelled)

3. (currently amended) A cleaning tool as claimed in claim 2 1 wherein said scoops are elongate, ~~and is of a similar shape.~~

4. (original) A cleaning tool as claimed in claim 2 1 wherein said endwall of said first "U" shaped scoop merges with an endwall of said second "U" shaped scoop.

5. (original) A cleaning tool as claimed in claim 4 wherein said endwalls each include a curved transition joining the respective endwall with the bottom of the respective scoop.

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6. (original) A cleaning tool as claimed in claim 4 wherein said sidewalls of said second scoop adjacent said endwalls overlap with the endwall of the first "U" shaped scoop to reinforce the connection of said handle to said first "U" shaped scoop.

7. (currently amended) A cleaning tool as claimed in claim 6 wherein said sidewalls of said second scoop adjacent said endwall ~~significantly~~ increase in thickness and reinforce the connection of said handle to said first "U" shaped scoop.

8. (currently amended) A cleaning tool as claimed in claim 1 wherein said second scoop includes at said front edge a thin profile tab with a port for hanging said tool when not in use, said tab forming an aligned extension of the base of said second scoop.

9. (currently amended) A cleaning tool as claimed in claim 8 wherein said thin profile tab is removable.

10. (currently amended) A cleaning tool as claimed in claim 2 1 wherein the front edge of each scoop is tapered downwardly and towards the respective front edge.

11. (cancelled)

12. (original) A cleaning tool as claimed in claim 8 wherein said tab projects beyond said front edge of said second scoop and forms a projection for removing debris from crevices.

13. (currently amended) A cleaning tool as claimed in claim 1 wherein each scoop includes gradient markings on an interior surface of the scoop whereby each scoop ~~can be used as a~~ is additionally a measurement tool.

14. (original) A cleaning tool as claimed in claim 13 wherein each scoop includes at least two sets of gradient lines where each set of gradient lines defines a particular volume.

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15. (original) A cleaning tool as claimed in claim 14 wherein each set of gradient lines are disposed at an angle to the respective scoop bottom.

16. (original) A cleaning tool as claimed in claim 15 wherein each set of gradient lines include a gradient line adjacent said front edge of the respective scoop and associated gradient lines on at least one of the sidewalls or the endwall of the respective scoop.

17.(original) A cleaning tool as claimed in claim 16 wherein said associated gradient lines are on said sidewalls adjacent said endwall.